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**United States Department of Agriculture,**  
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**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO CIRCULAR NO. 137.**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States cotton futures Act of August 11, 1916 (39 U. S. Statutes at Large, page 476), as amended by the Act of March 4, 1919 (Public No. 348), I, C. F. Marvin, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, do prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment, which shall be in force and effect on and after May 17, 1920, to the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated May 20, 1919, under said Act as amended.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the District of Columbia this 6th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.



*C. F. Marvin*  
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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In Regulation 12, amend sections 1, 2 and 7 so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. For the classification and certification of cotton pursuant to these regulations, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, whether such cotton be tenderable or not, the person requesting the classification shall pay a fee of fifty cents per bale.

SEC. 2. For each new certificate issued in substitution for a prior certificate at the request of the holder thereof, on account of the breaking or splitting of a lot of cotton covered thereby or otherwise for his business convenience, without the reclassification of the cotton involved, the person requesting such substitution shall pay a fee of twenty-five cents when the number of bales covered by the new certificate is ten or less, or a fee of fifty cents when the number of bales covered by such certificates is more than ten.

SEC. 7. When the request for the classification of any cotton shall be withdrawn after the delivery of the samples thereof to the board, but before the classification of such cotton pursuant to such request, the person making the request for the classification shall pay a fee of three cents per bale. This fee shall not apply when the fee of fifty cents per bale prescribed by section 1 of this regulation is required.





